## TO DISCUSS OYSTERS.

CONVENTION UNDER AUSPICES OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

It Will be Held in This City Early Nest Month\_Representative Citizens From All Parts of the State Experted.

The Chamber of Commerce has issued invitations to prominent citizens throughout the State to attend the convention to be held in this city on January 12, 1894. to create an intelligent indenstanding and which every citizen and tax-payer of the State, as such, is most deeply concerned.

The invitation is issued by Judge George L. Christian, president of the Chamber, Scretary R. A. Dunlop and the Commit-tee on Legislation, consisting of Messrs. R. Carter Scott, F. H. McGuire, J. Tay-lor Ellyson, Levin Joynes, John B. Cary,

The communication contains the followwhile it is not intended that this con

vention shall recommend any decided course of action, but that each body or section represented shall be free to take section represents a sit deems best, after the such action as it deems best, after the convention, it is fully expected that the discression of the subject will bring forth ost important facts relating to the question, stenographic reports of which will be printed in pamphlet form and constitute a valuable compendium of nformation on the subject.

A Large Attendance Requested.

Your attendance on the occasion referred to is most earnestly requested, not only from a patriotic consideration on your part of the interest which your section has in this immensely valuable resource of Virginia, but from the belief that, as a tax-payer, you will, in the end, he amply compensated for any time consumed or expense incurred by your attendance at this convention.

Should circumstances beyond your control render it impossible for you to be present, you are requested to immediately confer with the most prominent and influential resident of your county, whose ferred to is most earnestly requested,

conter with the most prominent and in-fluential resident of your county, whose consent you can secure to attend in your stead, and that you will promptly inform the Secretary of the Chamber, that an invitation may be exended to such person

as you may designate.

'The convention will be held January 12, 1884, in the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce, corner Ninth and Main streets. There will be invited as delegates to the convention prominent litizens from nil sections of the Sate, also representa-tives of the planters, dredgers, and tong-men, and also the oyster inspectors from Tide-water, Virginia: representatives of Tide-water, Virginia: representatives of the various commercial organizations throughout the State, recognized authori-ties upon the question of oyster planting, and those who have given the subject especial attention, including judges of those counties in the State bordering upon the oyster-balls of Virginia, and such he oyster-beds of Virginia, and such committees as the oyster law may be reerred to by the present General Assem-

Enclosed in the invitation was a copy of the report of the committee on legislation, relating to the cyster question. The report, which was adopted at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, on June 8, 1883, contained the following: Suggestions of the Committee.

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"The committee are deeply impressed with the importance of the development of this valuable property of the State, containing 800,000 acres, and with the fact that the question has not had an amount of attention devoted to it by the whole people of the Commonwealth as at all commeasurate with the magnitude of their common interest. When considered as a resource by means of which the present burden of texation may be reduced throughout the entire State and from which harke and more adequate appropriations may be made practicable to the many necessary public works and institutious, every citizen, irrespective of his location, has alike the deepest interest in its utmost development.

ment.
"Your committee is reliably informed that the system in effect prior to the that the protect the oyster industry of act to protect the oyster industry of the Commonwealth, approved at the last meeting of the Legislature, was a source meeting of the Legislature, was a source of continuous expense to the State and destructive of the oyster itself, when it should have been a source of vast revenue to both the State and those engaged in the industry. That this has been the case solely on account of the undeveloped condition of the property, growing out of the improvident methods of some of our citizens, the destructive depredaof our citizens, the destructive depredathe system to promote and protect the intelligent and profitable investment of labor and capital in the business; that while the act of February 25, 1892, is a move in the right direction, and has already had its good effects, they believe, from the testimony of experts and from the experience of other oyster-producing sections of this and other producing sections of this and other countries, that the peculiar nature and exposed candition of this property de-mands a most vigorous, well-defined and uniform system; and that only by such a system can the ratio of expense to receipts be reduced to a minimum and this great interest be fully developed and protected.

Read for Information.

"These conditions induce the spinion on the part of your committee that there is urgent need of an active and immediate educational campaign, which shall diste educational campaign, result in such general light being thrown upon the question, that universal interest may be aroused, prejudice and ignorance removed, and prompt, efficient, and wise legislation secured.
They therefore recommend that the

ommercial organizations throughout the State, which should form their character and objects, and most sensibly feel the imquested to give this question in all its bearings their early and serious con-sideration to the end that all the exigencies and equilies of the situation may be fairly and freely discussed.

"That they be asked to send delegates to a meeting for conference in Richmend during the approaching sommer at some time to be agreed upon; and that representatives of the tonguen, dredgers, and planters as well as experts who have given the subject special investigation and study, be invited to address this

Revenue to Be Expected.

The comunication also included that part of the Governor's message to the General Assembly relating to the oyster industry. In speaking of the revenue that may be expected from the oyster industry

The survey of the oyster grounds of the Chesapeake and its tributaries has been recently completed. This important work has been done with but little cost to the State. It should have been done years ago. It shows the greatness of our undeveloped resources, and must strengthen our credit and increase the value of our bonds. We have 150,000 acres of natural or rock, which are of inestimable. They should be held for the benefit of the people of Virginia, and no dredge or scrape should be allowed on them. We have 650,000 acres, including Chesapeake bay proper, suitable for plant-ing, which can be rented by the citizens of the State at one dollar per acre. This estimate does not embrace the oyster grounds on the ocean side of the counties of Accomac and Northampton, which are

acre, and what a royal revenue it will bring to the State. It may be said you cannot find renters. Then repeal the law witch restricts renting to the citizen, after a reasonable time is given them to secure the grounds, and invite foreign capital to come in, and it will not be long before we will be able to dispose of every acre. Many of the newcomers will bring their families and erect homes along the shores; the large and uncultivated farms shores; the large and uncultivated farms will be divided and sold; new ideas and methods will be introduced among our methods will be introduced among our people, and soon prosperity will take the place of the business stagnation which has so long existed. The trucker on the share, and the oysterman on the water, the products of the land vying with the products of the water—what a source of undeveloped weelth, what inducement products of the water—what a source of undeveloped wealth; what inducements they offer to the world. But this is not all. You have ten thousand tengers and dregers and others engaged in the fish and oyster industry, who, when properly taxed, will add largely to the revenues of the State, if efficient means are used in the assessment and collection. Nothing but the worst management can prevent large revenue from these sources, larger than we now have from railroads or from licenses, or from personal prop-erty, or from any other source, except real estate. Is not this sufficient to direct the constant and earnest efforts of the General Assembly of Virginia to this important subject?

### MOZART MUSICALE.

Remenyl, the Great Hungarian Violinist, Thursday Night.

The next attraction of the Mozart Association will be the great Hungarian violinist Edward Remenyi, and his Concert Company, Thursday evening. All who remember Remenyi when last at the Mo-zart will no doubt want to hear him again and a very large attendance will be pres-ent to greet this world-renowned artist. as well as the charming soprano, Miss Minnle D. Methot, and Signor De Riva Berni the planist, recently from Paris. This is the programme:

programme: olo, March from Tannhau-Berni. 2. Vocal, "La Folletta." (Marchesi) Miss Minnie D. Methot. 3. Violin chesi) Miss Minnie D. Methot. 3. Violin Solo, "Andante and Finale from Violin Concerto (Mendelssohn.) 4. Piano Solos, (a) Spinning Song, "La Filenie," (Litolff.) (b) "Valse Chromatique," (Godard.) Signor De Riva Bergi. 5. Violin Solos (a) "Romanza Andaluza," (Sarasate.) (b) "Mazurka" (B flat) (Chopin.) Edouard Remenyl. 6. Vocal (a) "Berceuse." Godard Missand Missa Remenyl, 6. Vocal (a) "Berceuse," God-ard.) (b) "In a Bower", (Nevins.) Miss Minne D. Methot. 7. Violin Solo, "Fan-tasia," (Paganini,) Edonard Remenyl. 8. Ersemble, "Barcarolle," (Schubert.) Ar-ranged for Soprano, Pisno and Violin. Miss Minnie D. Methot, Signor De Riva Berni, Edouard Remenyl.

The State Board of Agriculture Will Hold

a Session in Japuary-Inauguration. The State Board of Agriculture will meet at the Atlantic Hotel in Norfolk at 8 o'clock P. M. January 2d. The putpose of meeting in that city is to better consider a contested fertilizer case of more than ordinary importance located there. Several important measures discussed at the last meeting will be again taken up. and certain recommendations to be made to the Legislature will be considered.

The department will make an effort to inauguration which is forcing itself on him in the most practical way. Visitors from the Northwest are seeking homes in Virginia, and the Commissioner is adver-tising the advantages as well as he can without appropriation for the purpose.

Made an Assignment. A deed of assignment was filed in the cierk's office of the Chancery Court yes-terday, by Elmer H. Baker, who keeps a hardware store at 1527 east Main street The assignment is made to Sam. M. Page trustee, and the property consists of ten acres of land, near Johnson's Sta-tion, in Florida, and all the goods and fixtures contained in his store, on Main street. The liabilities are estimated at about \$1,000, while the value of the assets

is not given. The trustee is to sell the property and out of the proceeds he shall reserve for himself the sum of \$100 for legal serand the cost of other legal expenses After securing his homestead exemption the creditors of said Baker shall be paid in full or pro rata, if the propayment in full, but no creditor shall have priority over the others.

Marriage Licenses Issued. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday

o the following couples: Charles H. Gay and Catrie G. Crouch both of Henrico county; Lee Todd and Laura Enroughty; Silas Wilkinson and Annie Davis (colored); George Cooley and Jane Lewis (colored; Henry Washington and Elizabeth Turner (colored); James B. Sterling and Lucy W. Ashby; George Buckner and Lucy Hancock; William R. Carolina, Powell, All of Williams and Carolina Powell, All of

Funeral of Thomas D. Ryan,

The remains of the late Thomas D.

Ryan, whose death, resulting from being run over on the railroad at Alexandria, has been already published, arrived in this city Sunday, accompanied by one of the grant sunday accompanied by the grant sunday accompanied by the grant sunday accompanied by t this city Sunday? accompanied by one of his sons from Philadelphia. Owing to the late arrival of the train the burial did not take place until Mon-day, at 3:30 o'clock. The funeral was

day, at 3:30 o'clock. The funeral was held at his residence, No. 1523 east Main

The Powder Exploded.

Roy Smith, a lad who lives on west Clay street, was quite painfully burned while bring a toy cannon on Christmas morning. The accident occurred by reason of a fire-cracker tuse failing into a can of powder. The lad was taken into a drugstore, where his wounds were dressed, and he was afterwards carried to his home. The wounds are painful, but not dangerous.

Pardon Granted.

Jovetnor McKinney yesterday granted a pardon to W. H. Bonaparte, who in January 1889 was sentenced in the Elizabeth County Court to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary for abduction. The pardon was granted solely upon the ground of his good conduct as a princip ground of his good craduct as a prisone, and on accornt of ill health.

Visitors at the Capitol,

Sheriff C. A. Willis, of Dickenson after delivering at the pentientiary Jack-son Howell, who had been sentenced to one year's imprisonment for unjawrul

Among the other visitors were Mr. P. S. Phipps, of Dickenson, and State Senator F. D. Willis, of Wise county.

A Christmas Accident, Boxiu F. Deane, a little eight-year-old boy of Mr. Deane, No. 116 west Baker street was badly burnt by powder from a toy cannon on Christmas-Day. Two neighboring boys were also burnt. Their burns were dressed and they are getting

A Delicate Tribute.

Mr. C. W. Gardner, supreintendent of painting, was presented with a handsome gold chain and Odd-Fellows' charm on Christmas, by F. M. King, in behalf of the painters of the New City Hall, Mr. King's remarks were appropriate and

grounds on the ocean side of the counties of Accornac and Northampton, which are large in acroage and very valuable. The marsh lands have not been considered. These, in due time, will be made as valuable as the grounds now used for planting. Experts say they will be more certain to produce uniform crops under improved cultivation. I think it would be safe to estimate the number of acres suitable for oyster cultivation at about the million. Rent these at a dollar per A .. . hrer .p.

FINANCEANDCOMMERCE

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF MONEY.

Offerings and Sales at t . Richmond Tobacco Exchange-Internal Revenue Collections-Foreign Advices.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The appointment of a receiver for the Atchison brought about a break of Highty per cent, in the securities of the company. The stock sold down from 14% to 13, the 4's from 8% to 64, and the 2's, class A., from 8% to 64, and the 2's, class A., from 8% to 64, and the 2's, class A., from 8% to 64, and the 2's, class A., from 8% to 64, and the 2's, class A., from 8% to 64, and the 2's, class A., from 8% to 64, and bonds were thrown overboard, but at the decline the bears bought to cover contracts put out at higher figures. One prominent bear is credited with covering 5,500 shares of the stock. The unifavorable rumors about the New England also had an adverse influence. It was stated that the committee of directors recently appointed to raise the money for the January interest had failed, and that an official notice to this effect will be given out by the directors after their meeting to-morrow. Another story was that the Erwin-Prince interest was fighting McLeod and his friends, and that a snap receivership was ituminent on account of internal dissentions. The stock fell from 16% to 15%, The Grangers were sold with considerable confidence by the professionals on the decrease in the gross earroings of the St. Paul for the third week of December. Other prominent roads, such as the Missouri Pacific and Louisville and Asabville, also gave out their earnings for the same period, the former reporting a loss of \$43,000 and the latter a decrease of \$62,200. St. Paul fell 199. Northwestern 2. Burlington and Quincy 2. Hilmols Central, also gave out their earnings for the same period, the former reporting a loss of \$43,000 and the latter a decrease of \$62,200. St. Paul fell 199. Northwestern 2. Burlington and Quincy 2. Hilmols Central, the changes in them were quiet, and the changes in them were quiet and the changes in them were quiet and the changes in the face of a raduction in the price of the product, which was used against the stock. Louisville and touched 46%. The general list was hour of business, w

Treasury Balances-Coin, \$61,323,000; urrency, \$28,506,000. STOCK QUOTATIONS.

н	Closing	B
-1	American Cotton Oil	
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9	American Sugar	- 2
	American Sugar Refineries, pref'd	- 8
ı	American Topacco	- 3
М	American Tobacco preferred	- 2
	Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe	- 1
	Baltimore and Ohio	- 1
94	Canada Pacific	- 1
91	Chesapeake and Ohio	23
	Chicago and Alton Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	1
u	Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	3
	Chicago Gas Trust	43
e	Delaware, Lack, and Western	11
a	Distillers	-
	East Tennessee, Va. and Georgia	
Ш	East Tenn., Va. and Ga. preferred	-
	Erie	100
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g,	General Electric	12
	Lake Erie and Western	-
71	Lake Erie and Western preferred	- 7
	Lake Shore	1
	Louisville and Nashville	-
	Louisville, New Atbany & Chicago	-2
	Manhattan Consolidated	15
	Memphis and Charleston	73
	Michigan Central	- 3
Ш	Missouri Pacific	-
ĸ.	Mobile and Ohio	- 3
	Nash., Chattangoga and St. Louis	- 3
J.	National Cordage	- 3
	National Cordage preferred	- 34
Ģ	New Jersey Central	3.1
a	New York Central	1
SII	New York and New England	- 3
Ш	Norfolk and Western preferred	-1
	Northern Pacific	
01	Northern Pacific preferred	- 53
	Northwestern	1
	Northwestern preferred	1
111	Pacific Mail	B
	Reading	134
	Rock Island	-
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	Union Pacific	18
	Wabash	- 6
	Wabash preferred	134
١	Western Union	SI
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	North Carolina 6's	
	Tennessee Old 6's	60
	Tennessee New Settlement 6 s	
	Tennessee New Settlement 5's	
	Tennessee New Settlement 3's	74
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United States 2's, coupon..... E RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 26, 1883.

eported by John L. Williams & Sons. Bankers and Brokers, No. 1000 Mair Sales-10,000 Virginia Centuries at 57 1,000 at 57. Government Securities. Bid. Asked. United States 4's..... 114 State Securities. City Securities. Richmond City 8's...... 109 Railroad Bonds.

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G. S. and F. 1st 6's
J. T. and K. W. 1917.
Petersburg, Class A., 5's. 108

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W. N. C. 1st 6's, C. 1914. 82's

Rauroad Stocks. Railroad Bonds.

Rauroad Stocks. Atlanta and Charlotte ... Bank Stocks. Insurance Companies.

Virginia Fire and Marine .... CHICAGO.

CHICAGO. ILL., Dec. 2d.—The wheat market did not recover from the effects of the long holiday to-day. Very littie interest was taken and prices showed but little change. The only feature around which there was any display of interest was the visible supply. May wheat opened %c. under Friday's closing.

sold up %c., receded %c., and the close was a fraction below the final figures of Friday.

Corn was dull and inactive all day. The trade, as in wheat, was very much restricted, having the holidays. May opened &c. under Friday, reacted, and the close was at the starting point, a net loss of &c. for the day.

Oats were quiet, with a noticeably firm undertone. At the close prices showed a net gain of 1864/c., for the day.

Provisions—The market for product opened strong. Laker there were free offerings of lard, which carried prices off, and other articles declined in some months. January pork 24c. lower than last Friday, January lard 2½c. higher, and January ribs &c. lower.

Cash Quotations—Hour dull, feeling easy, and prices unchanged. No. 2 spring whegt. 60½c. No. 2 corn, 34½c. No. 2 red. 60½c.; No. 2 corn, 34½c. No. 2 corn, 34½c

Wheat— Opening.
December (0),
May (5),
July (6) Opening. January ...... 7.85 May 7.65 Short Ribs-January ...... 6.52% May ..... 6.55

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

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NEW YORK, Dec 26.—Flour dull and steady; winter whest, low grades, \$2.45; patent, \$3.4065.65; Minnesota clear, \$2.5063.90; Patent, \$3.864.30; low extras, \$2.5044.25. Southern flour dull and steady; common to fair extra, \$2.0063.00; good to choice do., 33.1064.20.

Wheat steady and fair export demand; No. 2 red, store ans elevator, 603664c.; affoat, 674/6674c. options active and irregular, closing unchanged; trading entirely local; No. 2 red, January, 604c.; March, 684c.; May, 71c.; December, 669665c.

March, 68%c.; May, 116.; December, 661&c.
Corn dull and steady; elevator, 44. Options dull and unchanged and without features; December, 12%c.; January, 42%c.
Oats quiet. Options dull and firmer; December, 33%c.; January, 33%c.; No. 2 white, January, 26c.
Spot—No. 2, 33%6330c.; No. 2 white, 35c.; mixed Western, 34835c.; white do., 35 made.

mixed Western, 34935c; white do., 35 940c.
Hay in fair demand and firm; spring, 55090c; good to choice, 75690c.
Wool dull and unsettled; domestic, 206 25c. pulled, 16925c.
Beef dull and steady; family, \$11.006 12,00; extra mess, 85.3098.50; beef hams quiet at \$15.00915.25; thereof beef steady and dull; city extra India mess, 819.909 20.00; cut meats quiet and weak; pickled belites, \$7.50; shoulders, \$6.0064.25; hams, \$9.0060.50; middles nominal.
Lard dull and firmer; Western steam closed at \$845. city, \$7.62\(\frac{1}{2}\), Refined quiet; Continent, \$8.50. South America, \$8.50; compound, \$6.0060.25.
Pork quiet and weak; State dairy, Bettler quiet and weak; State dairy.

Butter quiet and weak: State dairy, 199726c.; do., creamery, 220/204c.; Western dairy, 19972fc.; do., creamery, 220/204c.; Western dairy, 19972fc.; do., creamery, 20928c.; Elgins, 28c.
Cotton seed oil dull and firmer; crude, 284c.; yellow, 34c.
Petroleum quiet. Refined nominal; Washington, barrels; 86.00; do., in bulk, \$3.50. Refined—New York, \$5.15; Philadelphia and Baltimore, \$5.10; do., in bulk, \$2.0992.05.
Rosin quiet and steady; strained, \$1.25 \$2.30.
Turpentine dull and steady at 204330c.

Rosin quiet and steady; strained, 81.20 (21.30).

Turpentine dull and steady at 294,2030c. Rice in fair demand and firm; domestic, 35,2072c.; Japan, 45,415c.

Molasses-Foreign nominal; New Orleans, quiet and steady at 39238c.

Peaputs quiet; fancy, 35,24c.

Coffee-Options opened duit and closed firm at 52/20 points up; December, \$17.50; March, \$16,226,1630. Spot Rio dull and steady; No. 7, 318,374c.

Sugar-Raw quiet and unchanged; fair refining moderately active at a decline; No. 6, 3-166/35cc.; standard A, 4-3-164, 45c.; cut-loaf, 540-3-46c.; crushed, 56/3-16c.; granulated, 4-3-1644-5c.

Freights to Liverpool steady and quiet; cotton, steamer, 5-32a.; grain, steamer, 3d.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 26.—Flour dull;
Western superfine, \$1.859:2.15; family, \$2.9935.25.

Wheat steady; No. 2 red spot and December, 644,5504; Lamuary, 644,5504; May, 685,670c.; steamer No. 2 red, dic. asked; milling wheat, by sample, fisc.
Cora easy; mixed spot, new or old, 414,5443.2c.; becember, 414,5443.2c.; January, 412,6413.2c.; February, 414,56443.2c.; May, 435,2c. bid; white and yellow corn, by sample, 384,5443.2c.
Oats steady, No. 2 white, Western, Oats steady; No. 2 white, Western 35c, asked; No. 2 mixed, Western, 34c asked.

asked. Rye dull; No. 2, 51@52c. Hay steady; mixed to choice timothy, \$14.50@15.50. freights firm; cotton, 33935c. flour, 14c. Provisions unchanged.

Butter steady; creamery, fancy, 29c. o., fair to choice, 25@27c.; do., imitation

do., fair to choice, 25@27c.; do., imitation, 24@25c.
Eggs unchanged.
Coffee steady and unchanged.
Sugar firm; granulated, 84.44.
Whisky unchanged.
Bonds-Virginia 3's, 70% bid; Baltimore and Ohio, 71% asked; Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern third incomes, 8; Consolidated Gas bonds, 114%,@115; do. stocks, 54%,254%.

ST. LOUIS. ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 26.-Flour quiet and no change. Wheat lower; December, 57%c.; Janu-57%c. n steady; December, 32%c.; January, 31%c. Oats unchanged; December, 27c.; May,

Pork-Standard mess, \$13,00; on orders, Lard-Prime steam quotable at \$7,909 Dry Salted Meats—Shoulders, \$6.00; longs and clear ribs, \$6.50; shorts, \$6.70. Facon—Boxed shoulders, \$7.00; longs, and clear ribs, \$6.50; longs, \$7.375; shorts, \$7.150. High wines steady at \$1.15.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, O. Dec. 26.—Flour— Spring patent, \$3.7594.00; family, \$2.709 Wheat firmer; No. 2 red, 55c.
Corn market is way off; No. 2 mixed, old, 38c.; No. 2 yellow, 38c.
Oats 1661c, lower; No. 2 white, 324c.
Pork-Mess, \$13.25; clear mess, \$14.25; family pork, \$12.75.
Lard steady; steam leaf, \$8.00; kettle dried, \$8.1246.
Whisky, \$1.15.

WILMINGTON. Wil.MINGTON, N. C., Dec. 26.—Rosin firm; strained, \$1.90; good strained, \$1.95. Turpentine firm at 27c. Tar firm at 30c.

Crude turpentine steady; hard, \$1.00; soft and virgin, \$1.00. CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 26.-Tur-pentine firm at 27c. Rosin firm at 10c. for good strained.

THE COTTON MARKETS. THE COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Cotton quiet; midding guif, 84; midding uplands, 73; sales, 1,104 bales. Futures closed steady; sales, 220,000 bales. Pocember, 7,48; January, 7,48; February, 7,58; March, 7,680, 7,69; April, 7,76; Mag, 7,84; June, 7,92; July, 7,98; August, 8,65.

The total consolidated net receipts of cotton reported from all ports to-day were 38,574 bales; exports to Great Britain, 14,700 bales; Continent, 5,775 bales; stock, 1,220,664 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts, 121,235 bales; exports to Great Britain, 46,357 bales; exports to Great Britain, 46,357 bales; France, 5,550 bales; Continent, 5,775 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—Cotton futures steady; sales, 60,300 bales, January, 7,11; February, 7,24; March, 7,34; April, 7,33; May, 7,52; June, 7,00; July, 7,68.

DAILY COTTON LETTER. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The following is the daily cotton letter of Atwood, Violett & Co., by private wire to C. W. Branch

Our correspondents, like those of all Our correspondents, like those of all houses having a southern constituency, have anticipated that this week would usher in the beginning of a smaller movement at ports, but the receipts of Saturday, yesterday, and to-day, while somewhat less than the estimates, are still of a size to discourage the buyer and give more encouragement to the seller, and as a resuit this market is 9 to 10 points lower than Friday's closing prices. The amount that was in sight, according to New Orleans, on Friday last, was about 5,000,000 bales, and with a port movement of 250,000 bales, 1 not more, it should give about 250,000 to 340,000 bales to come into sight

this week, and bring the total amount in sight on Friday next very nearly 3,400,000 bales. These figures indicate that only 1,600,000 bales must come in sight bereafter to make 7,000,000 bales. Whether it will be that much, or more, is now the question. We have only one estimate, question. We have only one estimate, and that in October-mamely, 7,400,000 bales maximum, and we still adhere to it. In other words, that it will not be more In other words, that it will not be more than that, and how much less than that the next four months will show, though figures, so far as indicated by the returns embraced in our crop circular of lest week would indicate a crop under 7,000,000 bales. The feeling is that Liverpool will be considerably lower to-morrow, but if only slightly lower, we shall improve here from the decline since Friench improve here from the decline since Fri-day. The buils are timid about buying, as the long anticipated lighter movement does not materialize. Should Liverpool show much discouragement to-morrow it would naturally assist the market to a ern friends still write us of an expected rapid decline in receipts. The port move-ment since Friday last, including to-day, is 117,000 bales, against 156,000 bales last week, and 84,000 bales for the same days last year. New Orleans' estimate receipts for to-morrow is 28,000 bales, against 27,100 bales last year and 25,000 bales at all ports last year for to-morrow.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 26, 1893.

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Offerings—Wheat, 1,220 bushels; corn (white), 1,830 bushels.
Sales—Wheat, 1,220 bushels; corn (white), 1,552 bushels.
Quotations—Wheat—Longberry, 63c, to 67c.; mixed, 62c, to 67c.; shortberry, 60c, to 67c.; No. 2 red, 68c, corn—White, prime Virginia (bag lots), 45c.; white (new), 42c, to 45c.; No. 2 white, 45c.; No. 2 mixed, 43c, to 44c, Oats—Winter (for seed), 33c, to 37c.; No. 2 mixed, 34bc, to 35c.; No. 3 mixed, 33bc, to 34c.
Rye, 53c, to 58c.

TOBACCO EXCHANGE. RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 26, 1893. Change to-day.
Private sales reported to the secretary of
the Richmond Tobacco Trade to-day:
Wrappers, 3 hogsheads; fillers, 14; smokers, 2; leaf (dark), 2; lugs (dark), 1.

The tobacco inspector reports to-day; Inspections-Bright, 5 hogsheads; dark, 9 hogsheads; western, 6 hogsheads and 1 Extremely light deliveries reported to-

United States internal revenue collections for the city of Richmond, Va., today: Cigars and cigarettes, \$469.5; plug tebaccos, \$1,110.75. Total, \$1,580.43. The Petersburg, Record of Monday, De-

Two hundred and fifty hogsheads were shipped last week to New York.
The following will show the movement of tobacco during the past week at the various warehouses:

celpts, 281; loose, 508,639.

The recelpts of the above hogsheads are sold as loose.

Total inspections from the lst of October, 1893, to October 28, 1893, 230; same time last year, 460. We quote-Common lugs, 2 to 4c.; good

We quote-Common lugs, 2 to 4c.; good to fine, 31-2 to 4c.; good short leaf, 3 1-2 to 4c.; good short leaf, 5 to 6c.; common wrappers, 61-2 to 7c.; good to fine wrappers, 8 to 10c.; medium shipping, 71-2 to 9c.; good to fine shipping, 191-2 to 131-4c. Market closing firm and active. MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, Dec. 27, 1893.

PORT OF WEST POINT, Dec. 26, 1883. ARRIVED.

Steamship William Lawrence, Foster, Providence via Norfolk and Newport News, general cargo. SAILED. Steamship William Lawrence, Foster, Baltimore, general cargo. Steamship Danville, Murphy, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

DAN COUGHLIN'S TRIAL.

Mrs. Foy is Again Cross-Examined and Shows Little Confusion.

CHICAGO, Dec. 36.-Curious per came by the hundred to Judge Tuthill's court-room this morning to the trial of Dan Coughlin for complicity in Dr. Cro-nin's murder, and every seat was taken by the ticket-holders in advance of the opening of court a little behind time. They came to see the famous new witness, Mrs. Andrew Foy, and hear the con-clusion of her cross-examination by ex-

Two days' rest from the monotonous Two days rest from the monotonous task of sitting in one place for hours and listened to testimony and legal arguments had refreshed the jury. Complacent, self-possessed, and positive Mrs. Foy was summoned from the judge's chamber to the witness chair to be put through the severe operation of close cross-examina-tion. The wily lawyer, ex-Judge Wing.

showed that he had spent some time in the interval of rest to prepare pitfalls for the woman on the stand.

He took up the examination at the point where Mrs. Foy swore to Martin Burke passing her house the night of May with while she had husband and several 9th, while she, her husband, and several other persons were sitting on the front steps. Foy followed Burke and entered

into conversation with him.

The defense obtained from the willing witness the names and addresses of all the Irishmen who were sitting on the steps of the Foy residence that night besides her husband. One of them, Michael O'Connor, the witness said, is a Michael O'Connor, the witness said, is a member of the police force in this city. The defense intends to make witnesses out of any of these men who will swear contrary to Mrs. Foy's testimony. It is expected to impeach her in that way and Coughlin's lawyers are considering the advisability of putting the defendant on the stand in this connection, if Mrs. Foy's impeachment does not assume strong veracious proportions.

Attorney Wing tripped the witness once and confused her for the first time. She testified last week, although not in reply to a question, that her husband and Coughlin never closed the door of the secret conference room in the Foy house after the night of the murder.

This morning she said the door was

after the night of the murder.

This morning she said the door was closed after her the night of May 19th, when her husband and Coughlin were talking in low tones in the front room. After May 4th, she said, Foy and Coughlin were "always talking about finding the body" when they met at her house. She was able to eatch the tenor of their conversation because every night she went into the room to "mind the baby."

The witness reiterated the significant conversation which she had with the defendant the night of May 12th, when her husband was away from home and she

defendant the night of May 12th, when her husband was away from home and she was afraid he had been arrested. She added to the story of Coughlin teiling her to have no fear, she would be well taken care of by his friend, Alexander Sullivan, and that nobody knew who killed the doctor.

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